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TERMS OF SALE

Remittance must accompany order unless you have established credit with me.

Cash orders receive priority.

All items subject to prior sale. Remittances returned promptly on unfilled orders.

All material is sold subject to your satisfaction. Any returns must be made within three days of receipt.

This Bulletin lists a few of the choice items now in stock. May I suggest that you send your orders in early in order to avoid disappointment. Please include second choices wherever possible. All items are sent postpaid

During the past year I have furnished many beautiful and rare items to collectors from all parts of the country. Your orders and correspondence have been a constant inspiration to me.

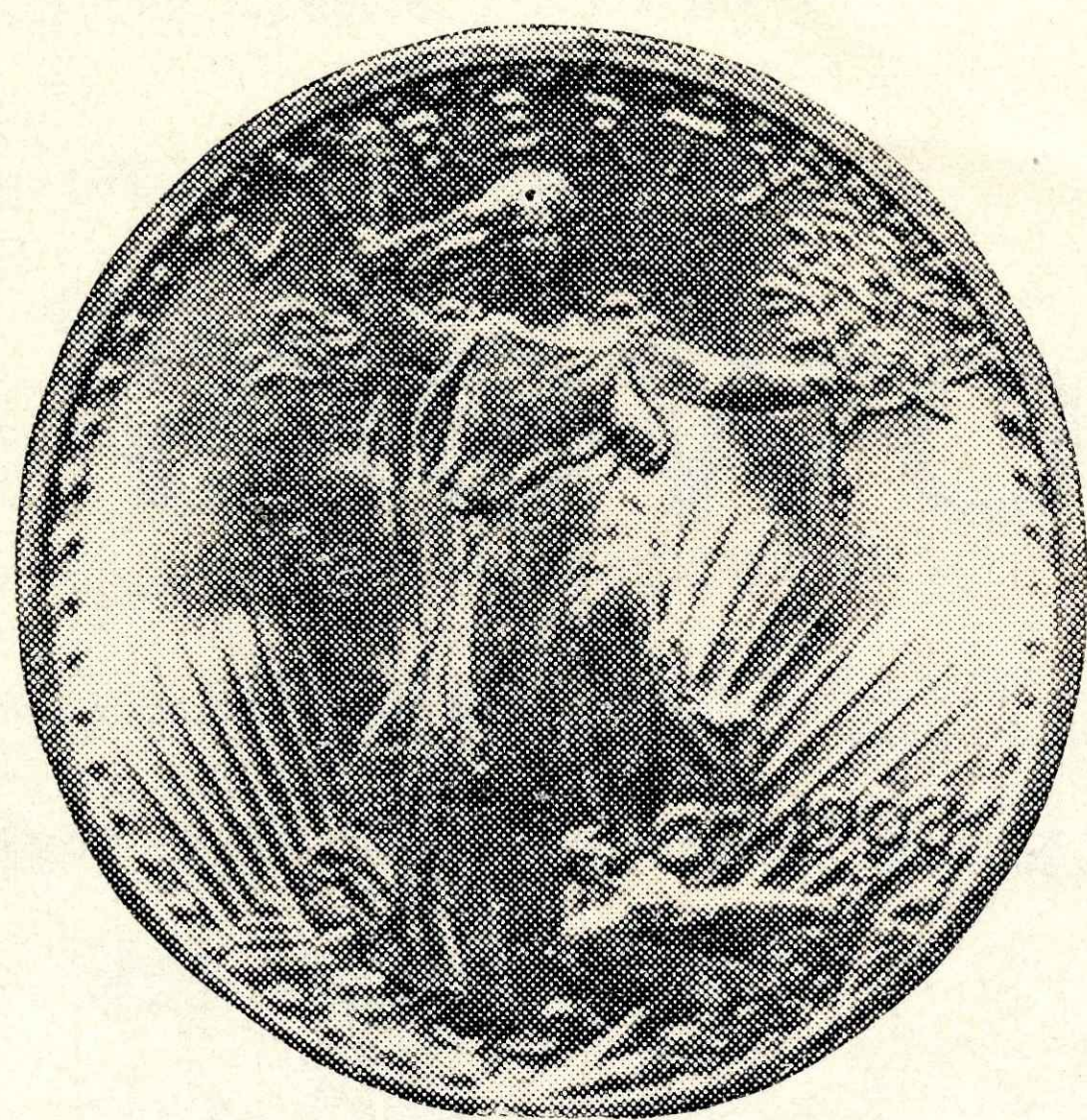
My display at the recent ANA convention in Omaha attracted considerable attention and I sincerely appreciate the many compliments received. During this trip I was fortunate in acquiring many beautiful coins, including

several collections. These coins are being catalogued for listing in future bulletins.

If you wish to sell any part or all of your collection, please note that I buy at prices which reflect the true quality and value of your material and will pay you immediate cash. My coin purchases amount to thousands of dollars each month. Write me today.

CHOICE UNITED STATES COINS
ARE MY SPECIALTY

\$20 GOLD COINS



UNITED STATES GOLD COINS

Gold Dollars

1849	Open wreath AU	\$10.75
1862	Almost uncirculated	9.25
1864	Extremely fine rarer than the 1863	52.50
1868	Uncirculated	27.25
1873	Unc.	10.75
1877	Proof 20 proofs coined	62.50
1880	Unc. scarce date	32.50

QUARTER EAGLES

1833	Proof-fields show rubbing a scarce date in any condition	85.00
1834	no motto AU	17.00
1839	VF-EF	17.00
1843	-O Extremely fine	12.50
1851	Very fine	11.25
1852	Almost uncirculated	12.00
1853	Very fine	11.50
1853	Extremely fine	12.25
1861	Very fine	11.00
1873	EF	11.25
1878	Unc.	13.00
1878-S	EF	11.95
1889	Unc. scarce date	20.75
1902	Unc.	12.00
1904	Unc.	13.75
1905	Unc.	11.25
1906	Unc.	11.50
1907	Unc.	12.35

THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1856	Very fine	27.50
1858	Fine but shows traces on edge of loop being removed. Scarce date	42.50

\$3-GOLD - continued

1864	EF	\$32.00
1874	Unc. prooflike	44.75
1878	EF	27.50
1878	Unc.	35.00
1880	Unc. prooflike	75.00
1882	Proof	85.00
1884	Unc. prooflike	60.00
1885	Proof-shows slight circulation	45.00
1887	Unc. actually the Uncirculated \$3 gold pieces in the 1880's are considerably scarcer than the proofs. This one	50.00

HALF EAGLES

1795	Type with small eagle reverse. An important type coin. AU ..	220.00
1803	over 2 AU	57.50
1804	small 8 variety Extremely fine	68.00
1804	large 8. Both the 1 and the 8 are double cut. EF-AU	69.50
1806	pointed 6 AU	57.00
1813	Extremely fine - scarce	75.00
1834	Plain 4, no motto above eagle. VF-EF	19.75
1838	EF	15.00
1857	AU	15.50

EAGLES

1799	AU	110.00
1801	Extremely fine	125.00
1879	Extremely fine	27.50
1879	AU	35.00
1881	Fine - VF	19.85
1894	EF	22.00
1898	VF	22.00
1901	Uncirculated	26.00
1907	Liberty head AU	22.50
1907	Liberty head Unc.	26.00

DOUBLE EAGLES

1875-S	Fine	39.75
1877-S	Very fine	43.25
1882-S	Unc. Gem. very rare so choice..	65.00

\$20 gold - continued

1889-S	Very fine	\$42.75
1908	St. Gaudens type without motto motto on reverse. Unc.	47.50
1922	Unc. but has nick on left edge. scarce date	75.00

JUST RECEIVED — 1873-CC double eagle,
Unc. Reverse perfect obverse shows bag
marks. Rare

\$135.00

EARLY PROOF SETS

1895 Proof set — This set unfortunately lacks the dollar. This set is a Gem and shows none of the abrasions, etc. which are characteristic of sets made up piece by piece. The dime in the 1895 set is scarce and recently sold for \$55.00 at auction. This set

\$90.00

1914 Proof set — This set is the rarest coined since 1858. There were only 380 sets coined. This is another gem as is the one to follow. These sets have been kept intact since the date of issue. This set is mounted in a gold-lettered crystal-clear plastic holder

\$315.00

1915 Proof set — Another gem which is also mounted in a clear gold-stamped holder. The half dollar in this set has sold over \$300.00 and the dime and quarter are rapidly climbing in demand and price. This set

475.00

TRADE DOLLARS

1873-S	Almost Unc. scarce	\$36.25
1875-S	Uncirculated	14.75
1877-S	Unc.	10.00
1878-S	Unc.	10.85
1879	Proof the one in the Dupont sale sold for \$42.50	34.00
1880	Proof record of \$38.00	34.00

SILVER DOLLARS

1842	Extremely fine	9.75
1843	EF	9.95
1847	Unc.	21.75
1866	Proof has sold up to \$47.50	43.00
1878	7 tail feathers over 8 tail feathers Unc.	7.50
1878	8 TF Proof	35.00
1880	Proof	15.25
1883	Proof	17.50
1896	Proof	28.35
1904	Proof	34.75
1934	Unc.	2.25

RARE GOLOID DOLLARS

In 1879 and 1880 were struck two of our most beautiful pattern coins. These were the Goloid metric dollars by Morgan. Less than 12 were struck on each date. The obverse of this coin shows the head of Liberty facing left; similar in design to the coiled hair Stellas of the same dates. The reverse bears the inscription UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - 100 CENTS with GOLOID METRIC DOLLAR - DEO EST GLORIA within the first inscription. The center of the reverse shows the respective weights of Gold, Silver, and Copper used. This is surrounded by a circle of stars.

I have one of each date available; both proofs.

1879	\$150.00
1880	150.00

HALF DOLLARS

1806	pointed 6 stem thru claw. Fine ..	\$ 6.50
1807	Bust right V.Fine	9.25
1807	Bust right Unc. rare	
	so choice	35.00
1836	Reeded edge — a coin that everyone seems to need	
	VF-EF	48.00

Wanted to buy — 1839-O half dollars
Fine to Unc. Yes, I will pay considerably more than catalog listings.

BARBER TYPE

HALF DOLLARS

1892	Proof	15.50
1892-O	Uncirculated	39.50
1893-O	Unc. scarce	39.75
1896	Proof	25.00
1897-S	Unc. an extremely rare coin, even more so in this condition. Most of the collections which come on the market usually lack the 1896-S and 1897-S in this condition	195.00
1899	Unc.	8.00
1899-O	Unc. another scarce date	65.00
1901-S	Uncirculated — the outstanding rarity in the Barber half dollar series. Very seldom available so choice	575.00
1903	Proof	18.00
1903-O	AU	35.00
1903-S	Uncirculated — I have seen this coin valued as high as \$300.00. Very difficult to obtain	220.00
1906-S	Unc. scarce	42.50
1908-S	Unc.	25.00
1912-D	Unc.	13.75
1913	Proof — destined to become a \$100 coin in the near future	85.00
1914	Proof — record of \$300	185.00
1914-S	Unc. scarce	48.00

Half Dollars - continued

1915	Proof - rare	\$285.00
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LIBERTY STANDING TYPE

1917	Unc. full head	7.50
1918	AU	35.00
1918-S	Unc. sharply struck	70.00
1920-D	Unc. full head - scarce	145.00
1921-D	Unc. full head the rarest date in this series as only 208,000 were coined	149.00
1923-S	Unc. full head	95.00
1927-S	Unc. weak strike	30.00
1937	Proof	20.00

Set of Liberty Standing half dollars 1916-1945 mounted in Raymond pages. This set will average fine with the later dates for the most part Unc. This set catalogs \$135-\$150. This set with album \$95.00

RARE GOBRECHT HALF DOLLAR

1838 pattern half dollar designed by Christian Gobrecht. This piece has the Liberty seated obverse as adopted in 1839. The reverse consists of a flying eagle in a plain field with the encircling inscription UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - HALF DOLLAR. This coin is struck in silver and is a proof. This piece lacks the heavy die breaks extending from the eagle as are found on all restrikes from this die. This coin is an original and one of two known. The other known specimen appeared in the Dupont sale almost a year ago where it sold for \$400.00. This coin 375.00



QUARTER DOLLARS

1880	Liberty seated type Proof	\$ 9.00
1886	Proof the rarest P mint in the Liberty seated series-destined to become a rarity	40.00

Barber Type

1892-O	Uncirculated	15.00
1900-S	Unc. rare as all S mint Unc. Barber coins are. Scarce date- setting new records whenever offered	47.50
1902-S	Unc. another rarity in this con- dition. My advice is to obtain the scarce mintmarked Barber coins whenever they are available	60.00
1909-O	One of the real rarities in this series. Usually only available when great collections come on the market. Try to find an- other. Unc.	175.00
1912	Proof	15.00
1914	Uncirculated	12.75
1914	Proof 380 coined	70.00
1914-D	Unc.	9.00
1915	Unc.	14.00
1915	Proof only 450 coined	65.00

ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE

I have just acquired the Unique trial piece — AW 240. This is an impression of the master dies of the Liberty seated quarter by Christian Gobrecht. Struck in brass on a wide planchet. Obverse shows the seated figure of Liberty without any devices in the field. A guide line for the placement of the stars surrounds her. Reverse has the regular inscription but on a raised band surrounding the eagle. The reverse is quite concave with the eagle in high relief. From the Woodin collection

225.00

Liberty Standing Quarters

1917-D	TyII Unc. sharp strike	\$24.00
1919	Unc. a few carbon spots	12.75
1920-D	Unc. scarce date	50.00
1923	Unc.	5.65
1926	Unc.	5.50
1927	Unc.	7.25
1929	Unc.	3.75
1930	Unc.	3.00
1932	Washington type. Unc.	2.50
1932-D	Unc. rare	39.75
1932-S	Unc.	12.50

TWENTY CENT PIECES

1875	VF-EF	8.75
1875-S	Uncirculated	14.95
1875-CC	Uncirculated	29.00
1876	Uncirculated	19.50

U. S. DIMES

1860	Proof	\$15.00
1862	Proof	12.25
1897	Proof	12.00
1897-O	Uncirculated — a very rare coin in this condition	125.00
1908-D	Unc.	4.50
1913-S	Unc. fewer coined than 1901-S.	75.00
1914	Proof	42.50
1915	Proof	47.00
1921-D	Unc. scarce	40.00

3-CENT NICKEL PIECES

1873	Unc.	\$ 3.75
1873	Proof	9.50
1878	Proof	28.75
1879	Proof	6.35
1889	Proof	5.50

SHIELD NICKELS

1877	Proof — rarest date with about 500 struck — all proofs	\$135.00
1881	Proof	15.50
1882	Proof	7.75
1883	Proof an inexpensive type coin for this series	6.75

LIBERTY NICKELS

One of our most popular series, minted continuously from 1883 until 1912. A very attractive coin.

1883	First type of the series, without CENTS. Proof	\$ 4.85
1883	Second type with CENTS added. Proof	9.75
1884	Uncirculated	10.00
1884	Proof	15.75
1885	Proof scarce date	40.00
1887	Proof	8.25
1888	Proof	11.25
1890	Proof	9.00
1893	Proof	8.00
1894	Proof	8.00
1897	Proof	9.85
1898	Proof	9.85
1900	Proof	9.85
1901	Proof	9.65
1902	Proof	8.25
1903	Proof	6.75
1904	Proof	6.75
1905	Proof	6.75
1906	Proof	6.75
1907	Proof	8.00
1908	Proof	7.25
1909	Proof	7.25
1910	Proof	6.85
1911	Proof	9.75
1912	Proof	15.00

BUFFALO TYPE

1913-D	Unc. scarce	17.50
1914-S	Unc. increasing in value steadily as all Unc. mint mark buffaloes are	20.00

Complete set of Buffalo nickels 1913 to 1938 with the exception of the overdate and 3 leg varieties. Most of the dates are Uncirculated and all are choice. The Buffalo nickels are possibly one of the fastest rising sets on the coin market. Getting to be nearly impossible to complete in choice condition. This set is an excellent opportunity for a collector to acquire a choice set without having to pay over a thousand dollars for a strictly Unc. one. This choice set is available at\$495.00

SMALL CENTS

1857	Flying eagle AU	\$ 4.85
1859	EF	3.00
1860	Unc.	7.00
1862	VF	1.25
1864	Copper Nickel AU	3.75
1864	Copper Nickel Proof	16.00
1864	Bronze Unc.	6.50
1865	Unc.	5.00
1866	Unc. dark	13.75
1873	Unc. rainbow colored	8.75
1879	Unc.	5.00
1880	Unc.	5.00
1881	Unc.	5.00
1882	Unc.	3.50
1883	Unc.	3.50
1889	Unc.	2.50
1890	Unc.	3.00
1891	Unc.	3.00
1892	Unc.	4.50
1893	Unc.	2.50
1894	Unc.	5.00
1896	Unc.	5.00
1897	Unc.	4.50
1898	Unc.	4.00
1899	Unc.	3.50
1900	Unc.	2.50
1914-D	abt. Fine	13.00
1915-D	Unc.	3.75

Complete set of Lincoln cent proofs 1936-1942. All are brilliant choice specimens. An excellent buy at 29.00

HALF CENTS

1829	AU	5.00
1832	Unc. dark	5.00
1837	HALF CENT WORTH OF PURE COPPER token VG.	3.75
1851	Unc.	4.50
1853	Extremely fine	3.50
1856	Very fine	3.25

COMMEMORATIVES

1900	Lafayette dollar Unc. lightly rubbed	30.00
1921	Pilgrim Unc.	8.75
1920	Pilgrim Unc.	3.75
1921	Alabama plain Unc.	33.00

Commemoratives - continued

1922	Grant no star Unc.	\$ 8.50
1924	Huguenot - Walloon Unc.	8.50
1927	Vermont Unc.	12.50
1934	Boone type coin. Unc.	5.50
1935	Connecticut Unc.	21.50
1936-D	San Diego Unc.	7.50
1936-S	Texas. Unc.	4.00
1936-S	Oregon Trail. Unc.	8.50
1936-S	Columbia type. Unc.	11.00
1936	Wisconsin. Unc.	10.00
1936	Long Island	4.50
1936	Bridgeport, Conn. Unc.	8.25
1936	Lynchburg, Va. Unc.	10.00
1936	San Francisco. Unc.	9.50
1936	Robinson. Unc.	8.00
1936	Gettysburg. Unc.	12.00
1936	Roanoke. Unc.	10.00

VERY SPECIAL

Complete set of 18 silver medals of the Bavarian princes from 1183 to 1769 inclusive. Proofs struck in silver by Schega circa. 1780. In original leather bound case with a crest on cover. These medals are approx. 1½ inches in diameter and are an exquisite example of die work and striking in high relief. Truly a beautiful item for your display or collection. I recently acquired this set at a reasonable price and can therefore offer it at the bargain price of\$225.00

LARGE CENTS

1793	Chain AMERICA S-3 a choice	
	Very fine	215.00
1793	Wreath type S-11b Lettered edge. VF	135.00
1794	S-65 The shielded hair variety — so called as the high border on the left edge protects the hair from wear. VF	28.50
1795	S-76b variety with plain edge and ONE CENT high in wreath Fine	15.00
1796	Liberty cap S-81 Fine scarce	32.50
1796	Draped bust S-92 VF	32.50
1797	Reverse of 1796 S-121 Very fine	40.00
1797	rare stemless wreath variety. Very fine	75.00

1798	over 1797 scarce Fine	\$30.00
1798	S-148 Very fine	17.50
1799	normal date abt. Fine	
	very scarce	125.00
1800	over 1799 Very fine	11.00
1800	VF plus	15.00
1801	Very fine	20.00
1801	the famous Three errors reverse Good	10.00
1801	Fraction 1/000 fine	17.50
1801	Fraction 1/100 over 1/000 Very fine seldom found so choice	35.00
1802	Very fine	7.50
1802	Stemless wreath with single fraction bar. Very fine scarce	20.00
1802	Fraction 1/000 VF	19.00
1803	Very fine plus	11.00
1803	Stemless wreath Fine-VF	17.50
1803	Fraction 1/100 over 1/000 Very Good	9.00
1805	Blunt 1 Fine-VF	12.50
1806	Fine	22.50
1807	over 1806 Extremely fine-rare so choice	25.00
1807	Very fine	10.00
1808	Good	4.00
1809	abt. Fine. a nice specimen of this scarce date	30.00
1810	over 1809 Very fine	15.00
1810	Very fine	10.00
1811	over 1810 fine	23.00
1811	fine	22.00
1812	VF	9.00
1813	fine	12.50
1814	Very fine	9.00
1816	Uncirculated die break on right obv. rim	16.00
1817	AU choice	7.00
1817	15 stars Fine	6.00
1818	Unc. brown. die break connecting stars and date	5.00
1819	over 1818 Fine	4.00
1819	Unc.	12.75
1820	over 1819 Very fine	7.50
1820	small date. Unc. die break connecting stars and date	12.00
1821	Wide date, scarce. Very good	9.75
1821	Close date. Very fine scarce so choice	25.00

Large Cents - continued

1822	Wide date — extremely fine	\$10.00
1823	over 1822 Fine	15.00
1823	Very good scarce	10.50
1823	Very fine plus — a rare cent — even more so when in this con- dition	30.00
1824	over 1822 Very fine	15.00
1824	close date. Fine	4.50
1825	Very fine plus	5.00
1826	Very good	1.00
1827	Very fine	4.00
1827	Extremely fine	5.00
1828	Large date VF-EF	5.00
1828	Small date VF-EF	10.00
1829	Large letters Fine	2.00
1830	Large letters EF	5.00
1831	Large letters VF	3.00
1832	Large letters VF-EF	4.50
1833	Small letters EF	4.00
1834	VF-EF	5.00
1835	type of 1834 extremely fine	8.00
1835	same type but AU	10.00
1835	type of 1836 Very fine	4.00
1836	Extremely fine	4.00
1837	Beaded hair cord with small let- ters. The scarcer variety. Ex- tremely fine	5.00
1838	Unc. reddish brown a very at- tractive coin	12.00
1839	Head of 1838 EF	6.00
1839	Silly head. Very fine	8.00
1839	Booby head — no line under CENT. Fine	3.00
1839	type of 1840 — no line under CENT. Extremely fine	8.00
1840	Large date Very fine	5.00
1840	Small date Very fine	3.00
1841	fine	2.00
1842	Large date. Fine	2.00
1842	Small date. the scarcer of the two varieties. Fine	2.50
1843	Type of 1842 Very fine	3.00
1843	Obverse of 1842 — Reverse of 1844 Extremely fine. very scarce in this condition	20.00

1843	Type of 1844 Very fine	7.50
1844	Very fine	3.00
1845	Very fine	2.00
1846	small date. EF	2.00
1846	Tall date VF-EF	5.50
1847	Very fine	\$ 2.00
1848	Very fine	2.00
1849	Very fine	2.50
1850	Uncirculated choice	9.75
1851	AU	3.50
1852	AU traces of original lustre	3.50
1853	Unc. dark red	4.00
1853	AU	3.00
1854	Unc.	4.75
1855	Upright 5's EF	2.75
1855	Slanting 5's EF	3.75
1855	Upright 5's Uncirculated Gem. Blazing red color Very rare so fine	14.75
1856	Upright 5's EF	4.00
1856	Slanting 5's Unc.	5.75
1857	Last date of the large cent coin- age and the scarcest of the later dates. Large date. EF-AU	8.75
	Large date. AU	10.00
	Small date. VF-EF	7.50
	Small date. EF-AU	8.75

BRYAN DOLLAR

Bryan dollar struck during the political campaign of 1896. This piece was struck by the Gorham Mfg. Co. and is dated Sept. 16th, 1896. Reverse-cartwheel showing size of regular dollar. Obverse-A GOVERNMENT DOLLAR CONTAINS 412½ GRAINS COIN SILVER, etc.
Extremely fine — attractive toning \$25.00

"PETER"

Peter was a pet American Eagle and inhabited the Philadelphia mint for six years. His portrait appears on the Reverse of "Pattern" Silver Dollars of 1836, 1838 and 1839 and on the Obverse of the 1856 flying eagle one cent pieces. Peter was killed when he tried to perch on the flywheel of one of the minting machines.